## WIFE VS. THE AFFINITY

BACHELOR GIRL PREFERS LATTER ROLE.

your digestion.

### By HELEN ROWLAND,

clared the Bachelor Girl, daintily lifting woman, to relinquish all her claims -"
"Claims!" exclaimed the Mere Man dis a bit of heathenish mixture on the point with painful precision to her lips, "are three-cornered.' The Mere Man glanced up from his

chop suey in surprise. "What have you been reading?" he de-

manded, "French novels?" "No," returned the Bachelor Girl, promptly, "the newspapers. They're husband owes his wife something." much more exciting. They're simply

crammed with 'affinities' and things." "With-what?" "Triangular love affairs," explained the thought of his debt, just as he would

rice noodle round her sticks, "the kind stalment plan; she gets old and shabby that are worked out with three characters and out of date long before you get done laina is also an expert needlewoman and

in order to marry his affinity. It's quite ing up reproachfully under her Dolly Varperson at a time nowadays, isn't it?" and she turned to the mirror beside her and surreptitiously straightened her Dolly Varden hat.

"Humph!" grunted the Mere Man, disgustedly. "It all started with Anthony and Cleopatra and Helen of Troy and King Solomon in my opinion. And the only reason it didn't begin with Adam and Eve was because there wasn't any other woman'-nor any 'other man'-in the Garden of Eden.'

"But even Eve." remarked the Bachelor Girl thoughtfully, "found a little distraction in the serpent when her flirtation with Adam began to pall. I wonder why It is," she mused with her chin tilted reflectively on one side, "that we never marry our affinities."

"Perhaps we do," suggested the Mere Man with cheerful optimism, "and don't know it. It's hard to see a soul-mate through a maze of curl papers and a cloud of temper; and it's difficult to recognize your spiritual affinity in the unprepossessing chap who is lathering his face and swearing at his razor in front of your dressing table. The trouble is that as soon as you marry her an affinity ceases to be an affinity and develops into an ordinary wife."

"Yes," agreed the Bachelor Girl, "a woman loses her spiritual charm when you begin to class her, in your mind, with the dining-room furniture and the breakfast rolls and the grocery bills, instead of with the music and lights of the drawing Mere Man hastily. "I never proposedand the enchancing poetry of her figure disappear the moment you have learned to button her waist up the back. The very smell of the perfume she uses has no more illusions for you than the smell of the steak at dinner or the oranges at breakfast, when it has become a mere genial-part of the domestic regime and you have "And discovered that it costs \$2.98 an ounce. The 'other woman'." and she poured herself a cup of tea with a deprecating little shake of the head, "certainly has the best

"Of course," agreed the Mere Man. stabbing a bit of "star fruit" and studying it intently before eating it. "The 'other woman' is 'the night before' and the wife is 'the morning after.' If we could all leave our wives at the front door after the ball or the theater and not see them again until they had worn off the morning headache and gotten the house in running order and recurled their enchantment. It's getting behind the do- got hot and the cook got madmestic scenes and seeing the feminine wheels go round that takes all the edge ing out another dollar or two toward the off a man's illusions and all the color off his romance. Matrimony is the alarm clock that wakes us up from love's young dream and plunges us into the cold peck on the check and a growl." shower bath of realities. You never catch cheeks and a smudge on her nose and-"I've noticed," interrupted the Bachelor Girl with sudden inspiration, "that 'affinities' always have straight noses.'

"And eighteen-inch waists and curly hair and a sweet smile, and about ten the fire. years' advantage of the wife in the mat- "And," ter of youth. It's a funny thing about a 'soul mate,' that she is always goodlooking. Perhaps if Cleopatra had weighed about fifty pounds more than she did, Anthony wouldn't have found sition. her so spiritually congenial; or if Helen of Troy had had a hump, Paris wouldn't have gone to war about her. Soul companionship depends a whole lot on how a woman does her hair, and whether her she wears," and the Bachelor Girl gazed demurely into her teacup,

"Nonsense!" objected the Mere Man "Looks haven't anything to do with the attraction of the 'other woman.' It's her distance, her position on the other side of the affair that lend enchantment. The 'other woman' is any moment when the wife has begun to get on her husband's nerves and the dome tic machinery is becoming clogged, and has worn off and the romance has disappeared. She's the contrast in the picture, the high light that relieves the thetic she's got all the advantages in

But she hasn't any of the rights," protested the Bachelor Girl. agreed the Mere Man.

hasn't the right to complain, or nag, or boss, or demand. She hasn't the right to ask 'why,' or 'when,' or 'where,' or 'with whom.' Her role of the delivering angel is all cut out for her. While the wife is tightening the matrimonial noose about her husbabnd the 'affinity' leaves him free as air. While the wife is deluging him with tears and reproaches, she is soothing him with smiles and sympathy. And the more resentful and suspicious the wife becomes the more soul-ful and alluring becomes the 'affinity.' Now, if they would only change places; if the wife would only relinquish her rights and take some of the other's privi-

"Do what, Mr. Porter?"

"Hand her husband over to the 'other best, and do the sympathy act."

"Exactly," agreed the Mere Man. "And in less than three months the'd be the 'affinity' herself. But," he added depre-"women aren't philosophers enough to try that.

ed scornfully across the table. "It wife after the event.

Queens are invariably exempt from the mystery that veils the age of women, and they can never abate a day from the cold calculation of the calendar. Wilhelmina, Queen of the Low Countries, was twenty-seven the other day, and has reigned for nearly seventeen years, the BIG WEDDINGS ARE POPULAR ing to the exclusion of jewels by the fasfirst eight of which were under the guid wouldn't take a philosopher, it would ance of her mother, a princess of Wal "All the love affairs nowadays," de-lared the Bachelor Girl, daintily lifting her carriage and her husband to another of Albany of Albany. For six and a half years the Queen of

WILHELMINA'S HOBBIES.

Makes Her Dairy Pay Dividends.

of her ivory chopsticks, and steering it gustedly. "It's the claims a wife makes Holland has been wife to Henry, Duke that do all the damage and drive her of Mecklenburg, "Prince des Pays Bas, husband to the 'other woman.' If she'd as he was formerly styled on the occa-'claim' less she'd get more. Claims are like clams," and he made a wry face. mientie," as she is known to her submientje," as she is known to her sublie heavy on your conscious and jects, has many hobbies; her dairy at Het Loo is one of them. Her majesty is "But," protested the Bachelor Girl, "a a practical dairymaid, who can milk a cow, churn the butter, and make it into "He owes her everything." retorted the deftest pats. The dairy began by being a hobby, but so successful did it Mere Man, "and that's just why he pays become that it is now run as a paying so grudgingly. He gets to dread the business.

The Queen is very fond of music, and Bachelor Girl, "and crisscross matri-monial mixups and soul-mate situations." dread the thought of the landlord or the grocer or the gas collector if he owed certs" to brighten the lives of her poorer "Yes," she went on, calmly twisting a "Yes," she went on, calmly twisting a "Yes," she went on sometimes a stuation of the manything. Love is like money; we'd much rather waste it on something we don't need than to pay debts with it. A wife is like furniture bought on the instrumentalists, engaged at the royal expense, are open to the inhabitants of expense, are open to the inhabitants of that are worked out with three characters; the man, the woman—and the Other Woman. It all started with that Socialistic artist who divorced his wife in order to marry his affinity. It's quite in order to marry his affinity. It's quite in the industrial school at his paying for her, and the more passe she is interested in the Industrial School at Amsterdam, where some wonderful needlework is done, which is eagerly bought by the best people as being ex-



"What Have You Been Reading, French Novels?"

FROM WOMAN'S

The woman who is silly enough to try

A young man who married a rather

without a sign of recognition.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

From Harvard Lampoon

Make an angel food cake and bake in

with leing, then layer of cranberry jelly,

layer, spread with icing

Recipe for a Freshman Beer Night.

to live up to masculine ideas of woman-

den hat, "you talk to me about marriage--"
"Only in the abstract," interrupted the

"I never proposed---

"I never said you did!" "I never proposed anything concrete, finished the Mere Man determinedly. "I what she usually gets-nothing. Men folonly said that you were my affinity

lecision, "Now, if I were your wife---"You wouldn't be sitting away across of course, and when he took her to par- by the flowers. that table," put in the Mere Man quickly. ties like a dutiful husband she was left "No," rejoined the Bachelor Girl, "I'd to meditate in corners, while her liege A shaded wedding is always attractivepompadours, they'd never lose their first while the steak got cold and my temper "And I'd be sitting at the office, grind-

> monthly expenses." "And when we met, instead of giving

me pretty compliments, you'd give me a "And instead of discussing psychology and soul mates, we'd be discussing the

servants and the price of salt. thought. And yet," added the Mere Man. regretfully regarding the lighted point of is cigarette, "you'd look jolly nice across

"And," sighed the Bachelor Girl, wistfully, "it would be sweet to have a cozy little dinner table with somebody on the little dinner table with somebody on the right to have your share of pleasure in self-and falling gracefully from the other side of it.

"A bachelor flat's a beastly cold propo-

"And a studio is stupidly lonely."
"Come!" said the Mere Man, reaching "Come!" said the Mere Man, reaching glance toward the opposite side of the impulsively across the table. "Maybe we can mix matrimony and affinity."

"No, thank you," replied the Bachelor Girl, shaking herself suddenly, "Til releast hit jealous but for the first time. ean mix matrimony and affinity."
"No, thank you," replied the Bachelor
Girl, shaking herself suddenly, "I'll re-

main right where I am.'

"But you can't---' "In my corner of the situation."

## DIABOLO TEAS THE LATEST. Promise to Have Great Vogue Abroad

This Winter. From the London Express.

Diabolo teas, which, as stated in the about his disappointment at the change Express, are the fashion among visitors and much to say of his ideas of what a and residents in Switzerland, are likely woman should be, but she laughed at him pense with the Lonengrin or Mendelssohn to follow the little "devel on two sticks" good-naturedly but persistently. She went marches as she would be married without shadows of marital infelicity. She may to England. Experts agree that the diable a serpent or a fool, a beauty or a bolo tea will be the most popular form time she could remember, while her husof entertainment this winter, and will band sulked a bit over her social success natural orange flower is too perishable easily beat the record of pingpong sup-pers or book and theatrical teas. It will believe he felt a little jealous of her and can be combined with the artificial vaprovide the hostess who must economize I am sure that she rose several degrees riety for trimming on the gown a miniature diabolo set should be painted them, for she had acquired wisdom. She orange blossoms are purchased, not lemon across one corner. A small prize must began to understond that while a man blossoms, which look so nearly the same, be offered for the most successful dia- admires tall women he is likely to fall and which grow so much more luxuriantly cat's-eye stone, which is supposed to some woman settle important matters.

BETTY BRADEEN. bring luck. A box to hold the prize may easily be made of cardboard in the shape of a bobbin, and covered with a piece of brocade or silver paper.

## Home the Center of Happiness. From the Pall Mall Magazine.

The secret of happiness in every life woman.' If love is a three-cornered af- best, and to have your own inglenook. woman. If love is a three-corner and fair, why not play puss-in-corner and change bases? Let the affinity come in entire gamut, from housekeeper to social Third entire gamut, and to have your than and my to sprink children and fight about the bilis and the wife go off and live on the alimony." gamut upside down by putting the home-"It would be a beautiful revenge," exclaimed the Bachelor Girl, enthusiastically. "And the wife might go round once
in a while, when she was locking to while, when she was looking her would take into your life all the happiness it owes the community.

nough to try that."

for the girl before marriage is often un"Philosophers!" the Bachelor Girl flashwilling to lay down the oilcloth for his

## HINTS FOR THE BRIDE "Little Queen" of the Netherlands

Autumn Displacing Warmer Months as Her Season.

to Hold Their Own-Suggestions as and fragile loveliness. The velvet "spen-Immense Receptions Also Continue Color Scheme of the Materials.

Autumn is becoming the season of the bride, and June must fight hard to retain its pre-eminent position over the other months of the year in the realm of Hymen, for October this year was a close second to it, the number of fashionable second to it, the number of fashionable the encroaching tunique, show that the weddings which occurred in the month Greek influence is ousting the empire. being unusually large. November is following closely on the heels of its predeessor, and the wedding list for December is already large, while some brides are looking forward to the colder months of the winter as their nuptial season. Whether matrimony is to mean love in

cottage or bliss in a palace, there is such to be said in favor of an autumn for, unless an extended European frip is contemplated, it is in finitely pleasanter to be able at once to settle in one's new home and not be forced to stay out of the city until the climate and the fashion permits of re-Then, too, as one bride-to-be wedding in the midst of the winter season, one's friends are still interested and enthusiastic and are sure to give more dinners in one's honor than if the novelty of it all has been permitted to wear off by a prolonged absence during the summer months. The trousseau is still another consideration, for a winter outfit is necessarily more complete than one in planned for the honeymoon, then just a few advance spring and summer models can be included in the outlay. And so for the wary bride, as well as the one to om money is a matter of small consideration, each finds much to be recommended in an autumn or early winter wedding

## Big Weddings the Fashion.

Large coming-out receptions may be sing somewhat in favor, but not so the entire visiting list to the church anyway. and, if it is possible, to the house afterward, so that no one, not even the far distant poor relations, need be offended, and the rather insulting announcement cards can then be done away with alto In view of the way in which fashionable wedding is noised abroad weeks and even months before he ceremony is to take place, it is somewhat amusing to consider how many persons are offended if they do not receive POINT OF VIEW hers are who do.

hood, individually expressed, deserves will it be longer the procession the more effective

low pure fancy when they give their hearts absolute plain woman for her money tried this trick and succeeded for a time. till his wife had her eyes opened by a friend, as a matter of fact. He made her wear duli colors and unbecoming styles and unbeco hardly close her eyes. She was a fright, some way by the trimming on the hat or their way right across the ends; on the

Effective Color Schemes,

probably be sitting at home waiting, lord flirted about with the most frivolous the bridesmaids' gowns varying from pearl-gray silk finished off the embroiddeep cream in the maid of honor's frock ered ends. "Why do you wear your hair so plainly through soft canary yellow to a deep rich dressed?" asked an inquisitive friend, who gild, making a particularly happy scheme. knew her well enough to take liberties. Rainbow weddings are also out of the "To please my husband," was the meek reply. "Please him, 'scoffed the friend, "why, he told me that Blanche Long's fluffy powned our was the west forbise exquisite effect, and if there are eight or fluffy pompadour was the most fetching ten instead of but six attendants, then style in the room. My dear, let me give green and yellow, all in soft paste you a word of advice. Get some pretty shades, may be added. Picture gowns and "And I'd tell you just what I thought." clothes, wear them to the hairdresser's, hats of the Gainsborough type, worked and I wouldn't tell you—just what I waved and dressed, and let other men the most effective when the rainbow idea discover that you are attractive. You don't is planned,

discover that you are attractive. You don't like to sit in neglected corners, no woman does, and you dance so well that you ought to have partners without number. That husband of yours may mean well, right to have your share of pleasure in self and falling gracefully from the shoul der, are seen once more on many of the handsemest bridal gowns. Rich ivery The obedient wife cast a meditative satin is always preferred by the conven glance toward the opposite side of the tional bride, but white embroidered panne least bit jealous, but for the first time satin, in which case the train may be of she had a feeling of rebellion against the heavy satin or brocade. A hat bordered selfishness that had condemned her to with a deep band of lace gives much the solltude. Her resolve was taken that same effect as a lace veil, and is pre-evening—her reformation began the next day, when she paid a series of visits to arrange becomingly. If the flat arrange shops and parlors, returning to dinner ment of the veil on the hair, that is so shops and parlors, returning to data.

so changed in appearance that her husband actually passed her on the street ing, a wreath or cluster of orange blossoms will give the necessary height if against the lace. I believe that he had something to say

Orange Blossoms Impracticable. The average bride would as soon dis

with an excellent method of dispensing in his estimation because she was at- and can help to make up an attractive ospitality. To be successful, however, tractive to others. She allowed him to bouquet with lilies of the valley, garevery detail must be sent on cards cut have ideals, as many as he preased, but denias, orchids, or whatever white flower in the shape of the diabolo bobbin, and never again did she attempt to live up to is carried. Care must be taken that bollst, the most suitable gift being one in love with a short one or forsake a and are, consequently, far less expensive. bolist, the most suitable gift being one of the tiny charms in the shape of a bobbin which can now be bought. They are fact, she now asserts that the average man does not know his own mind, so lets.

One of the greatest conveniences for the present day bride is a little book entitled. The Bride Elect." This volume, attractions and sold is intendtively bound in white and gold, is intend ed as a record of everything connected with the affair from the betrothal to the list of wedding gifts. This list is of immense service, for in the book the presents are registered as they arrive with three layers. Make a boiled icing and the name and address of the donor of the flavor with lemon. First layer spread or not marked the store from which it or not marked, the store from which it was purchased, and whether or not acis to be doing what you feel you can do another of icing. Second layer, was purchased, and whether or not active to be doing what you feel you can do another of icing. Second layer, knowledged. If each gift as received is spread with icing, then chopped dates and nut meats mixed with enough jelly duly registered there will be little difficulty in keeping straight the most number layer of leing. duly registered there will be little diferous collection. Then, too, if there are duplicates of the one piece and one of them is not marked it can be returned and changed without difficulty, or if lost or broken can be replaced at once. Some of the most recent and practical of the figure. The center front clossing the figure of the most recent and practical of the figure. The center front clossing the figure of the most recent and practical of the figure. The center front clossing the figure of t of the bride books have also lists for the it, though either wool or linen might be sons, has struggled helplessly with waists wardly about a large, dismal room. Pluck list of all those who accepted and were waist is cut on severe lines and finished quires 34 yards of 32-inch material. Five left over; heat a quart of milk, drop in

SOME PARIS FASHION NOTIONS.

Velvet is the fabric of the season, of the miroir persuasion, and in the richest colorings, both for dresses and for theater cloaks. In no color does velvet look so superb as in the deep amethystpurple, and old lace is its natural complement. Old lace is, indeed, to be worn by all those fortunate enough to possess it, and for evening wear it is even leadtidious Parisienne. The jewels that go best with old lace are pearls, so perfectly in accord are they with its melfow tints cer" is being revived for wear, with the to the Gowns of Bride and At- lace robe, for everything in the shape tendants and the All-important of a bodice must be fitting and shapely to be in the fashion, especially in the matter of sleeves, for they now define carefully the shape of the arm, and no onger run to puffs and fullness. The three-quarter-length sleeve still exists, for some of the great contarieres will not part with it, but the long sleeve is rapidly gaining favor. The graceful draperies and straight stole ends, as well though in many points these two styles come close together. It was, of course, the classic idea that dominated Jose-phine and the leaders of fashion around her when she made the empire styles her own, the high waist being, however,

A charming little evening gown is in also the folds of the ivory tulie under-sleeves, while tassels of the same, with confessed, "by returning to town after a mitred fringes, terminate the draperies

panne or chiffon velours for afternoon, ing service of a nired cab. home, and visiting gowns is not only an panne, from which shoulder-braces in mole-colored filet lace are arranged so as merely to show sufficient white to throw up the coloring. These bretelles are finished on the outer side with a border of mole panne, and the inner part has a narrow band of palest blue satin, which rests on the tucked mousselin fashionable church wedding, followed by and gives a charming touch of color. The an overcrowded reception. After all, it back of the bodice is short at the waist, is the most sensible plan to invite one's and the filet ends form long stoles at the plant to the church anyway the back. The sleeves are of the filet wide, straight, bell-shape, bordered with panne, and the tucked white under-sleeves are finished at the wrist in a point, and bordered with blue satin.

The chamols scarf is a novelty this season, but an exquisite scarf specially cre ated in Paris for a Russian grand duch ess has opened up a vista of possibili ties in the world of fashlon, so far as delicate shoulder wraps are concerned. these notices, and how equally offended The original searf was made of turquoi blue crepe de chine, of fine and silky A large church wedding calls for a regal procession of bridesmaids, ushers, choir boys, trumpeters, and bishops, and the crepe de chine. The materials were used will it be.

Bridesmaids and ushers innumerable are the ends were exquisitely embroidered. necessities for a church wed- On the blue side the embroideries were "And just cut out for soul mates."
"I have a good nose," remarked the Bachelor Girl, regarding that feature in the mirror beside her with satisfaction.
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gray side there was a curious Japanese design in large flowers carried out in

# WOMAN ABOUT TOWN

WHAT SHE SEES AND HEARS.

If we had this or that man's wealth, We'd spend our days and night In seeing that no man was rebbed Of any of his rights.

We'd help the poor, build hospitals, And colleges endow. To make the world a lovely place We know we'd find out how.

We'd set the beggars up in shops, We'd right all present wrong; We'd make the life of all, in short, One sweet and happy song.

We say we would, but just you let Our dreams of wealth come true, You'd find we'd do precisely as The other rich folk do.

## Woes of Dire Poverty.

A friend in New York writes me of the agonies some of the hitherto rich are writhing under, and while I can't help feeling glad that I am not as they who Art and the Stage Attitude. live in a financial center-other people's misery always makes one's own so much ear when people talked to me about the doesn't-the least I can say is that my always seemed to me that half of stage black ninon, simply but artistically heart bleeds for some of those New Yorkdraped round the figure, with a peplum ers. My friend has a friend who has say what the other half is. Art! Why, skirt, diamantes embroideries in the actually been obliged to dismiss four of there's a clever Washington girl "resting" shape of outstretched wings clasping the her servants, and with upparalleled brav-here at home this minute because art on draperies on the bust and at the waist, ery is setting out to keep house this winter with nobody on earth to help her but attitudes and scenery instead of with acta cook, a housemaid, a butler, and a ing. Some time ago she was engaged to laundress. My friend knows another play the leading woman's role with a woman who is positively doing without a The mixture of fine-faced cloth and carriage and relying on the heart-sicken-

It is soul-stirring to hear how my elegant combination, but it is also a friend's friends are bearing up. Some of practical one. A mole-gray, high-waisted them are going to wear mink instead of skirt of cloth, falling in long, clinging sable without a murmur, and one of she couldn't act. He didn't even say she which only spring or summer costumes folds, has flat folds of panne in three them is going to live in an apartment couldn't look the part. What he said was are called for, while if a Southern trip is graduated widths on the lower part; a house where her rooms will not cost her that she was two inches too short. When folds, has flat folds of panne in three them is going to live in an apartment couldn't look the part. What he said was blouse, or rather chemisette, and long more than a beggarly thousand a month, she had to lean her head against his sleves of very finely tucked white mous- My New York friend adds something, manly breast in the last act, he had to seline de soie has a ceinture of swathed however, which makes my cardiac hemorrhage, as one may say, perceptibly less. The wages of servants are on the decline, she says. Cooks who once demanded \$60 earth receives, counting in the things that are "found"-are now willing to take \$35. Housemaids who used to sniff at anything less than \$30 are offering them-selves at \$25, and will help with laundry work. Recent financial occurrences seem positively to have solved the servant uestion in New York, and I am not at all sure that plenty of Washington women dn't be willing to have the same thing happen here. For myself, I feel that I could do with four underlings who to use real egg plant instead." wanted to stay rather than with eight who never quite unpacked their trunks.

faith in which she was reared.

ather was right. Why, the Knickergoing to be broken up.

## Diabolo Matilda's Undoing.

av well hereafter be told as a fable participate, because the tale of the girl church was worth going miles to hear. who broke an arm in basket-ball is almost as well known as the story of the bottle of holy water on it. artistic tints of pink, gray, dull green, and orange; fringes of pale pink and girl who skipped the rope 100 times and I shan't have any trouble. My servants will have to stay or admit their lack thereupon fell down dead. Matilda wasn't will have to stay or admit their lack of faith. They may leave because they

gymnasium ladders, nor swing on the rungs, nor indulge in any of the other gentle feminine exercises which have superseded the sampler working and quilt-piecing of an earlier day. Matilda, however, was allowed to play diabolo. Nothing could possibly happen to her through tossing a two-ounce spool on a string tied to two sticks. It was as harmess as croquet. Matilda became a diabolo expert, and one day she threw her spool higher than ever before. It weighed nothing to speak of, but when it came down it struck Matilda's nose and broke it. The moral, I suppose, is that if a girl's nose is destined to be broken, one might as well have it done early and be through with it. Caution can't possibly prevent what is written in the scroll of fate

I never did listen with more than one less, and there is no use pretending it stage world being a world of art. It has fairly popular actor in a new play. She learned her part and she made her costumes ready. Then she went over to New York to rehearse, and was promptly given her two weeks' notice. manly breast in the last act, he had to bend so far that his altitude was utterly ruined. He couldn't possibly play with a leading lady whose head didn't rest just below his ear, instead of on his shoulder. a month-about 200 per cent I imagine of His sensitive soul couldn't brook such a the sum any other working woman on thing. His art demanded a taler leading

## Another "Just as Good."

"My goodness!" a young matron said to me in market yesterday. "The prices of things are simply awful. Look at what eggs cost. Ted will insist on having fried eggs for breakfast, but I just can't do it on my allowance. After this I'm not going to buy eggs. I'm going

## All on Account of Coffee.

"Maybe I've trifled with sacred things," says a woman I know, "but I'd trifle Such a nice girl came to see me the with the Capitol dome itself rather than other day. She has been married six go on having the troubles I've had. Six months, but her husband hasn't been able months ago I had words with a cook yet to make her give up the political about coffee. No family the size of mine can possibly use four pounds a "Father always said the President week, and cook had a family given to would break up the trusts," she told me.
"Fred insisted that he wouldn't, but had a series of successors to her. They wouldn't stay, not one of them. Housebocker Trust had to go right out of business. Fred just grinned when I told him, but I guess father knew the trusts were find out why till a month ago. The coffee cook had been coming around and telling my servants the house was haunted. A housemaid told me so as she left. I heard something yesterday which I found a cook and a housemaid two weeks ago, and the third day after they allowed to play hockey, nor climb the don't like me, but they can't pretend to be afraid of ghosts in a house that has

## SIS HOPKINS' SAYINGS.

BY ROSE MELVILLE.

Many a bald-headed man has a hair-breadth es-Ma says a pretty girl would sooner be a belle than It is pretty hard to be high-minded and live in a

When a woman gets her dot she generally cuts a

Some women who have money to burn object to

Some men are about as useful on a farm as a cow's still in January. Why does the old-clothes man always carry a

he smell of pipe smoke. Because a woman attends the races is no sign that she can run a house, Ma says it takes mere than a beauty sleep to put

Ma's motto for framing: There is no gain where good fortune is unshared. It may not pay to have a dog and do your own barking-but some men have several and do a lot

eris to get it-and to Indiana for a good quality of brains to go under it.

they would be a dinged sight more useful. Because New York has its Singer Building, it should not be forgotten that Lafayette, Ind., has its artesian well and South Bend its electric sign over the plow works. Indiana is always to the

## A NEW VEGETABLE. Something new at the fancy fruit shops

is "the Crown of Japan," a little brownish white and shell-shaped vegetable, imported from France, and as yet very scarce. Its season is from the first of November to the first of April, and it sells anywhere from forty cents a pound

No cook books are as yet advanced enough to contain recipes for cooking this delicacy, but about the same methods that apply to cooking asparagus may be used the Crown of Japan-let us hope a better name will be found for it. It must be boiled and salted, and may then be served creamed on toast or baked au gratin; or ice cold with celery and diced green peppers and French dressing on lettuce leaves.

### Turkish Pilaf. Two cups meat stock highly seasoned,

one cup stewed and strained tomatoes, one cup rice, one-fourth cup butter, salt .. and paprika. Mix the stock and tomato and when it boils add the rice, which should be picked over and washed. Stir occasionally until nearly all of the liquid has been absorbed. Then add salt and paprika to taste; pour into a double boiler, add the butter, and cook until

### Quick Celery Stew. From Harper's Bazar.

Chop very fine the outer stalks of cel-Place several rural freshmen awkwardly about a large, dismal room. Pluck list of all those who accepted and wardly the strings; or, chop any cooked celery Before and After.

From the New Zealand Free Lance.

From the girl before marriage is often willing to lay down the oilcloth for his wife after the event.

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